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In re Application of:

Docket No. 00862.022072.

MASATO MURAKI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/733,980

Examiner: N. Wells

Filed: December 12, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2881

For: CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE  
APPARATUS, CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM  
EXPOSURE METHOD, CONTROL DATA  
DETERMINATION METHOD, AND DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING USING THIS METHOD

Date: June 24, 2004

**Mail Stop Amendment**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 24	MINUS	** 23	1	x \$9 \$18	\$ 18.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 13	MINUS	*** 7	6	x \$43 \$86	\$516.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$534.00

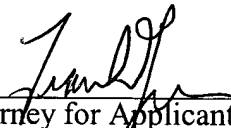
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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 534.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT  
AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

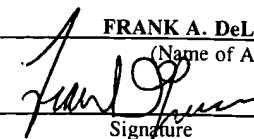
Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of February 24, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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03 FC:1202 516.00 OP

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FRANK A. DeLUCIA (REG. NO. 42,476)  
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)  
  
Signature Date of Signature June 24, 2004

In response to the Office Action of February 24, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 3. The Remarks begin at page 15.